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## REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Official Action mailed September 24, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2002 for one (1) month from December 24, 2002 to January 24, 2003.

The \$110.00 extension fee is enclosed by check. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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